

Today's Internet is a creation of an ever evolving system of complex concepts finitely defined into a protocol and administered and altered when needed like the constitution by an independent organization with no intent to alter the founding premise. Equality and freedom amongst all users, whether big or small, only limited by the technology that connects us.

Presently every person who takes part in contributing to the Internet is able to freely create their own space and allowed to flourish without the hindrance of Big Corporations attempting to squash the independent contractor. If rules are enacted to allow priority towards self promoted monopolized ISP services the opportunity for the smaller independently created service has no chance without buying into a prioritized system that was only created to help the self-proclaimed keepers of the Internet make more profit.

A built in paradigm to the Internet architecture allows evolution and progress to occur independent of the whole. With bandwidth being throttled at the source, the ability for future innovation and achievement will limit exposure and actualized potential. The designer of a new, potentially innovative, service would never have a chance to compete with an ISP who would, in this new paradigm, attain control of the free market by simply restricting the service from achieving optimal performance.

For example, if a person visits a web page and it doesn't show up almost immediately, they're already clicking on something else because their attention was lost. They end up thinking it has something to do with the web page or how the site was designed. If the ISP's used throttling to control which pages got more priority or what services got more attention, then a general user would be less inclined to visit that site do to poor performance, even though it may be a better service. The underpowered entrepreneur doesn't have the control over his own site and lacks the finances to compete in the "free market".

For the home user, an ISP controlled network brings a general unawareness to the populace that's undeniably monopolistic. If a person decides to use this service, the fees they end up having to pay get them the biased truths that the ISP decides to pass as the popular truth based on external corporate sponsorship. We've seen this before with newspapers, TV channels, and web sites. Information is power, and whoever controls the flow of information can exploit whomever they want whenever they want. Information is meant to be free.

With a proprietary network comes a fee. With fees come forced situations where choice is taken out of the equation. Your ability to explore the World Wide Web becomes corralled into Big ISP services limited content.

As it stands, our fore fathers set out to create a country based on neutrality, however the government's of the world have forced a position causing war and destruction. Let the Internet remain neutral. Let it be an example to the rest of the world that we all can be apart of one community and interact equally. That we can let the Internet grow to whatever ideas we can dream of, allowing the individual to achieve what it seems only big companies can achieve with enormous amounts of capital. The Internet is more then just a sandbox for development, its an Ideal community where ideas are proposed, concepts are developed and expressed with out interference, and general practices are designed to live and work by so we can make a better future for us all.